

# Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/26/2006 and 11/17/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 23-28,30-32 and 34.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 11/8/2006 .
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

The examiner is in receipt of applicant's after final amendment received 10/26/2006, which was in response to office action mailed 7/24/2006. The examiner conducted a telephone conference on 11/8/2006, which resulted in the amendment and remarks entered in a fax received 11/17/2006 that is hereby entered. The examiner has carefully considered the 11/17/2006 amendment and remarks and finds them to be persuasive, therefore, the following reasons for allowance are provided:

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 23-26,28,30-32 and 34 are allowable.

The following is an Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance for all independent claims.

The following is an Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance for all independent claims 23 and 31.

The present invention is directed a method and computer program product for identifying a message from an application. The application elements being identifiable by a previous transaction. Claims 23 and 31 identify the following unique features, inter alia, the order message format adaptable to a plurality of order elements, each order type element corresponding to a different ordering application; the order message having a customer ID indicative of the customer ordering application and an order ID

indicative of the previous order message

Discussion of most relevant art:

### **US Patents and PG-PUB**

(i) US Patent 6,125,391 to Meltzer teaches a method for parsing documents to provide a translation format that will work in the target application. Meltzer however, fails to render the above-mentioned application's limitations obvious.

(ii) US PG PUB 2002/0116205 to Ankireddipally et al teaches a method for distributed transaction processing through the use of XML/DOM. Ankireddipally, however, fails to render the above-mentioned application's limitations obvious.

(iii) US 6,009,405 to Leymann et al. teaches a method for processing disparate transaction types. Leymann, however, fails to render the application's above-mentioned limitations obvious.

### **Foreign Patent Documents**

(iv) EP 1213694 A1 to Marsh et al teaches a method for formatting content so a conventional PC might be used to conduct a course; however, Marsh fails to render the

application's above-mentioned limitations obvious.

### **Non-Patent Literature**

(v) PR Newswire, teaches Cisco's interest in ebusiness technology. PR Newswire, however, does not render the application's above-mentioned limitations obvious.

(vi) Hustead, teaches mapping XML documents to Java objects. Hustead, however, does not render the application's above-mentioned limitations obvious.

(vii) Business Wire, teaches the use of XML for Business to Business ecommerce. Businesswire, however, does not render the application's above-mentioned limitations obvious.

(viii) Tost, teaches the use of Xpath and Xslt. Tost, however, does not render the application's above-mentioned limitations obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by the applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submission should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Mark Fadok** whose telephone number is **571.272.6755**. The examiner can normally be reached Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Jeffrey A. Smith** can be reached on **571.272.6763**.

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

***Commissioner for Patents***

***P.O. Box 1450***

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Fadok', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Fadok

Primary Examiner